

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 90 - 014

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

C. MONDAVI AND SONS - CHARLES KRUG WINERY,  
NAPA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board,  
San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter Board), finds that:

1. The California Water Code Section 13263 (e) and the State Board's regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 2232.2) require the Board to review waste discharge requirements periodically to determine if the requirements are adequate or necessary.
2. In August 1972 the Board adopted Order No. 72-64 prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Charles Krug Winery (hereinafter Discharger) for the discharge of domestic wastewater into a system of septic tanks and on-site, subsurface leachfields, and for the discharge of industrial wastewater from wine-making into oxidation ponds and percolation ditches.
3. In October 1972 the Board adopted Cease and Desist Order No. 72-92 for the Discharger for violations of waste discharge requirements pertaining to the winery wastewater system prescribed in Order No 72-64. Order No. 72-92 included a time schedule for implementation of corrective measures to achieve compliance with the discharge requirements, and required full compliance by July 1973.
4. In May 1973 the Board adopted Order No. 73-29 prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Discharger's modified treatment and disposal system, including the use of treated winery wastewater for irrigation of landscaping and vineyards. Order 73-29 specified that Order No. 72-64 was to remain in effect until the Cease and Desist Order No. 72-92 is rescinded.
5. The Discharger completed the necessary improvements to its winery wastewater treatment and disposal system, and has achieved compliance with Cease and Desist Order No. 72-92.
6. In December 1982 the Board entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (Agreement No. 1985) with Napa County whereby the Napa County Department of Environmental Health would assume primary responsibility for regulation of winery process wastewater systems. Under this Memorandum of Understanding the Board waives the requirements for filing a Report of Waste Discharge for winery wastewater systems which handle winery process wastewater only (ie domestic wastewater is handled by

separate systems), and delegates to the County the primary jurisdiction for regulation of these systems, including system design review, issuance of construction and annual operating permits, developing self-monitoring programs, and performing routine inspections.

7. The Discharger's winery wastewater system handles only winery process wastewater is presently regulated by the Napa County Department of Environmental Health under the Memorandum of Understanding. Domestic wastewater is handled by a separate, subsurface system which is also regulated by the County. Therefore, the waste discharge requirements prescribed in Orders No. 72-64 and 73-29 are no longer necessary.
8. This Order will rescind the requirements described in Findings 2 and 4 above, and the Cease and Desist Order described in Finding 3 above. Adoption of this Order is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
9. The Discharger and interested agencies and persons have been notified of the Board's intent to rescind these requirements, and have been provided an opportunity for a public hearing and the opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
10. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of the identified waste discharge requirements.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: This Board's Orders No. 72-64, 72-92 and 73-29 are rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on January 17, 1990.



STEVEN R. RITCHIE  
Executive Officer

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